

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/249,100

Claim 80. (Amended) The catalyst according to claim 76, wherein titanium oxide containing an OH group in an amount of 0.1×10^{-4} to 30×10^{-4} (mol/g-carrier) is used as the carrier.

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Claim 81. (Amended) The catalyst according to claim 76, wherein titanium oxide containing an OH group in an amount of 0.2×10^{-4} to 20×10^{-4} (mol/g-carrier) is used as the carrier.

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Claim 82. (Amended) The catalyst according to claim 76, wherein titanium oxide containing an OH group in an amount of 3×10^{-4} to 10×10^{-4} (mol/g-carrier) is used as the carrier.

~~Cancel Claim 86.~~

REMARKS

Claims 1-88 are pending in the present application and Claims 1-75 and 88 have been withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 34 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected inventions. As will be discussed below, Claim 76 has been amended to incorporate Claim 78, and Claims 77, 78 and 86 have been canceled. Claims 80-82 have been amended to overcome criticism thereof under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, entry of the present Amendment is requested.